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SIX JILG STUDENTS TOUR CASA AT SIU-C

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The JILG students recently went on a fieldtrip to SIU College. We went for a tour of campus to learn more about the layout of the school and the academic opportunities offered at Southern IL University. When we arrived at the school, we went into the gymnasium and received nametags and maps. In the gym, there were tables set up for housing info, financial aid, and the ROTC program. After the gym we left and boarded a shuttle bus. We got to see a lot of the campus. Following the shuttle bus trip we made a trip

for Trueblood Hall for an awesome array of food for lunch (if I had to pick a college on food alone SIU has my pick) which as far as I could see everyone enjoyed. We left Trueblood and headed back to the gym and went for a tour of the main building and to listen to a few of the departments speak on what they do and gave us a few tips on how to figure out what department we needed to learn from. We went to the Aviation department last to take a tour and learn about the mechanics and coursework that they do. We were able to see all the airplanes and helicopters that the students work with (and even got into a few). A few of the

airplanes are flight capable. All in all it was a pretty fun and informative trip. I think we all got a better understanding of SIU, I know I did!

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CA ANTICIPATES I & I, MARTIN TO SPEAK

Remember what it's like to plan and plan something, only to feel like the event will never come? That's the sentiment around the JILG classes in the last few weeks. Over the last few weeks, Marion JILG students have been busy in class making some last-minute decisions regarding the Third Annual Initiation and Installation

Ceremony slated for November 17 in the Marion High School Auditorium. Students have been given the hands-on task of planning all aspects of the ceremony — including staying within a budget!

In a unanimous decision, the JILG students have selected Mr. Kerry Martin, head foot-

ball coach, to be the guest speaker. He has graciously accepted the invitation. He said, "Tell the students that I am delighted that they would choose me. It is truly an honor."

Coach Kerry Martin is in his seventh year as head football coach at Marion High School.

ON THE SCHEDULE:

NOVEMBER 6—

"COINS FOR KIDS" FUND-RAISER KICK-OFF

NOVEMBER 21—

"COINS FOR KIDS" FUND-RAISER WRAP-UP

NOVEMBER 17—

Third Annual Initiation and Installation Ceremony

Marion High School

Auditorium

7:00 pm

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STUDENTS KICK-OFF “COINS FOR KIDS”

As part of a state-wide JILG fundraiser, MHS students will be participating in a coin collection fundraiser for St. Jude Cancer Research Center. Service Learning Coordinators chose this project collectively in their officer workshop at the Leadership Development Conference in September. MHS students have decided that they want to have a competition between second hour classes. Each second hour class in the building will be competing against each other to win a breakfast pizza party. JILG students participated in all aspects of the planning and execution of this fundraiser. Several classes, including Mr. Jeff Marlo's AP World History Class as challenged Mrs. Joyce Fisher's



THE BANK OF MARION AGREES TO SPONSOR FUNDRAISER

When the JILG classes began thinking about the coin collection at both schools, one problem continued to come . . . What are we going to do with all this change?

To help us with the change and to foster positive community relations, the JILG students have secured a sponsorship with The Bank of Marion! Mrs. Terri Ryan, Marketing Director for The Bank of Marion, is pleased to work with a student organization such as this. In return for counting and tabulating all coins and totals the JILG classes will use the bank's logo and name in all advertisements.

The JILG classes are excited about partnering with The Bank of Marion who has sponsored Marion Unit 2 for over 60 years.



JILG students listen to an Aviation professor talk about job opportunities in the Aviation field.



(1 to r) Josh Newsom and Stacey House work on Initiation and Installation invitations in class.

class to see who can come up with the most loose change. Without divulging any strategy secrets, this will get very interesting!

Extension Center students have decided to make the competition between classes — Juniors v. Seniors. The sides are evenly matched, and this will be fun!

The Coins for Kids fundraiser will run through November 21. If anyone would like to make a donation to St. Jude through MHS, please contact Mr. Tyler Patton at the information listed below.

STUDENTS LEARNING THE ART OF RESUMES

In an effort to prepare resumes before early college admissions on December 1, all three JILG classes have begun working on this challenging task.

Because the overall goal can seem somewhat overwhelming, students are taking it one step at a time. So far, they are learning the importance of those action words that make their jobs really stand out, as well as what kind of contact information is acceptable.

Mr. Patton has been stressing the fact that once your resume is written, it can be updated and adjusted for years to come.

Building resumes, like other job skills, are an integral part of the JILG curriculum.



(1 to r) Brittany Hearn, Jessica Parker, and Chris Williams discuss various aspects of the recently updated Student Recreation Center at SIU-C.

We are always looking for opportunities to “plug in” to the community, plan guest speakers, or learn more about your business! If you would like to contact Mr. Patton about any of these things, please call: 993.8196 x250 or 997.1946. Email him at tpatton@jilginc.com

